Loss of Livestock in Rajasthan

1709. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of livestock expired due to extreme cold conditions that prevailed in Rajasthan during December, 2002, January, 2002, District-wise;

(b) whether loss of livestock has added to the miseries of the farmers of Rajasthan who are already undergoing the wrath of severe drought of last summer;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to sanction some relief to those farmers who have lost their livestock in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Department of Animal Husbandry of the Government of Rajasthan has not received any information till March 4, 2003 regarding death of livestock during December 2002-January 2003 due to extreme cold conditions.

(b) to (d) Questions do not arise in view of (a) above

Agricultural Subsidies to Rajasthan

1710. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agricultural subsidies extended in different forms, to farmers of Rajasthan in view of acute drought in the State;

(b) whether any such proposals are under consideration of Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Against the demand of Rs. 235 crore projected by the State Government to the Central Team, the High Level Committee (HLC) approved an amount of Rs. 272.02 crores as Agriculture Input Subsidy. After adjustment of